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CHARLEY'S AUNT OPENS MON. NIGHT

CURTAINS TO PART AT 8:40

On Monday night at 8:40 p.m. the Savannah Playhouse of Armstrong College will draw the curtains on its second production of this season, "Charley's Aunt."

This hilarious three-act farce stars several Armstrong students and former students. It will be presented nightly through Saturday in Jenkins Hall.

"Charley's Aunt" is about the impersonation by an Oxford student of his friend's rich aunt from Brazil. The ensuing complications produce the comic situations, but all ends well in the final scene.

The cast in the order of their appearance, consists of Alvin Landy as Bras-set; Ed Fountain as Jack Chesney; Henry Rabey as Charley Wykeham; George Sullivan, Jr., as Lord Fancourt Babberley; Lourdine Carter as Kitty Verdun; Marianne Boblasky as Amy Spettigue; Martin Freedman as Sir Francis Chesney; William Richardson as Stephen Spettigue; Jack Brost as Farmer; Wray Potter as Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez; Leona Wright as Ela Delahay, and Lee Goodwin as Maud.

As Lord Fancourt Babberley, George Sullivan, Jr., will play the role of the student who doubles as Charley's aunt and finally meets the real aunt, Donna Lucia.

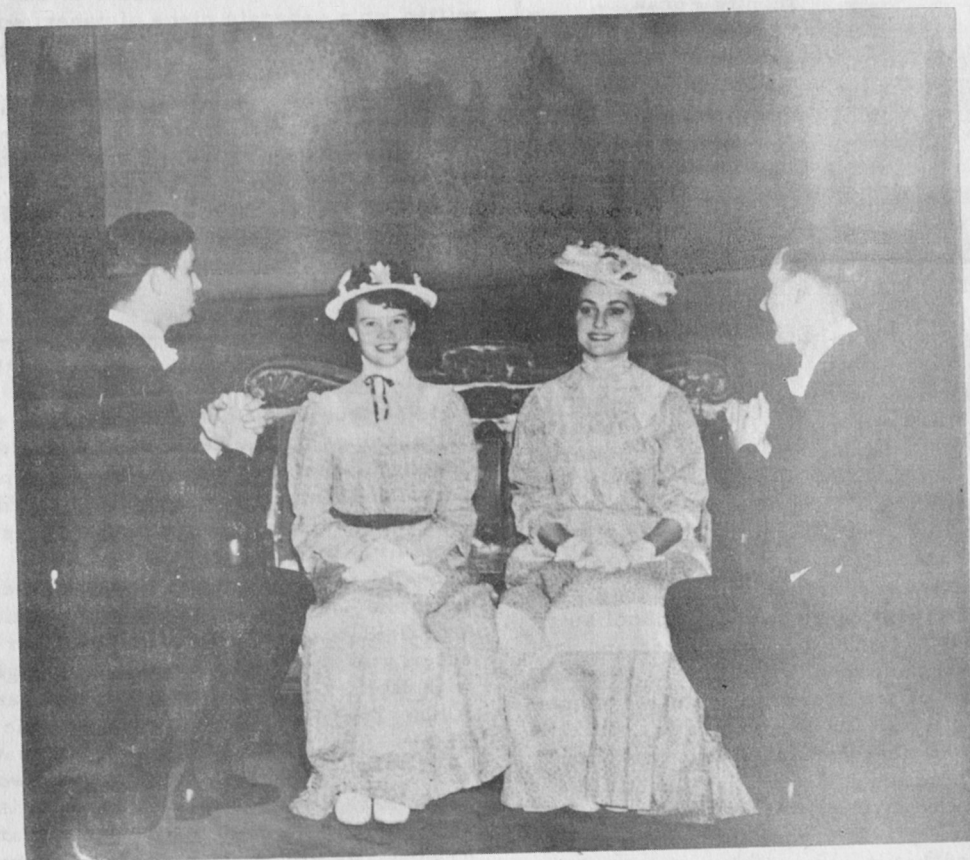
Reservations for seats may be made in Miss Cone's office.

The production is directed by Ross Durfee, Armstrong student and former assistant to Carlson Thomas, Playhouse Director.

Mr. Thomas was injured in an automobile accident on December 26 and is expected to return to his Armstrong duties next quarter.

ATTENTION JUNE GRADUATES:

Reservations for caps and gowns are now being made for all students who wish to take part in the graduating exercises. Students are asked to call at the business office at their earliest convenience to be measured and pay their graduating fee of \$7.50.



Ed Fountain, Lourdine Carter, Marianne Boblasky and Henry Rabey in a scene from "CHARLEY'S AUNT"

GLEE CLUB ELECTS; MORE CONCERTS SOON

Audrey Cammack was elected president of the Glee Club at a recent meeting. Other officers are Monica Ulivo, vice president; Joan Seckinger, secretary; Harry Persse and Edward Hobbs, librarians.

Since the Christmas concert was so successful plans have been made to give another public concert in the spring. New music has been ordered and the Glee Club hopes to make this as successful as the Christmas concert.

On February 20, the Glee Club will sing for the Rotary Club, and the following week for the Kiwanis Club. Other civic clubs have also asked the Club to sing but no definite dates have been set.

BEAUTY QUEEN ELECTION TO BE FEBRUARY FIRST

The Geechee beauty queen and her court will be elected at the assembly of February 1, Jack Brost, 'Geechee editor has announced.

All organizations are urged to choose a sponsor and turn in her name to Brost or Miss Davis in the publications office on or before January 31. A queen and court of six runners-up will be elected by the student body from the nominees.

Coronation of the queen and presentation of the court will take place at the Valentine Dance of February 14.

The 'Geechee staff elected Jack Brost editor at a recent meeting. Other officers will be chosen later. 'Geechee meetings are held weekly on Thursdays at 2 p.m. in the publications office.

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ARMSTRONG'S MERCURY ?

Arthur Whitfield is to be commended for the splendid job which he accomplished by his tireless efforts in bringing forth a Mercury. His non-defeatist attitude, despite the lack of material for the fall issue, was admirable and appreciated.

It had been thought until recently that our student body was one of the best Armstrong ever had. The students were believed to possess much school spirit and to be extremely interested and active in the school's activities. The Fall issue of the Mercury indicated something quite to the contrary. Sure, it was a neatly printed little magazine, well edited. But it was certainly not the Armstrong literary magazine, The Mercury. Everyone who read it will agree that it was merely a conglomeration of "foreign" articles by persons from other colleges. Only a few articles were submitted by Armstrong students.

It is not that we do not welcome literature from other schools, because we do. The fact remains that the Mercury is an Armstrong magazine, published and written expressly by and for us students.

Armstrong students failed to produce the Mercury this past quarter. It was inexcusable, since we have had other busy quarters in which an "Armstrong" magazine was edited.

All of us are urged to contribute to the Mercury with stories, poems, essays. Our quarterly publication provides us with the opportunity to express our ideas and opinions on any subject. It should be an ARMSTRONG STUDENTS' publication.

Let us resolve this quarter to publish a Mercury that we can once again call our own.

..Joseph Zerman..

FIVE DOLLARS OFFERED FOR BEST SHORT STORY

The Mercury magazine is sponsoring a short-story contest with a prize of five dollars going to the winner. Any Armstrong student may enter.

Stories must not exceed 2500 words in length and must be turned in to the Publications Office not later than February 1.

Judges for the contest will be selected at the deadline and will not be announced until the winner has been chosen. All stories submitted will become the property of the Mercury.

Each story should bear a title, but not the name of the writer. The story title and name of the writer should be submitted on a separate piece of paper, so that judges will not know the authorship of the various entries.

Plans for the gathering of material, the makeup in general, and the circulation of the magazine were discussed at a Mercury meeting held January 12. Results of the election of officers will be announced at a later date.

FOOTNOTE FESTIVAL

Is it true that Jack Jaudon came to Armstrong just to keep watch on Eve Strong? Seems as though he's now keeping a pointless watch. As Cicero said, "De idea Platonica quemadmodum Aristoteles intellexit." (*1)

Seems that when Helen Hayes cut her hair she lost her power over Archie Whitfield. Archie, that amiable character, was seen at Tybee playing bridge with Delta Chi girls, while Helen (an Alpha Tau Beta pledge) sat at home. Things like that can happen like that once in a while, but this happened two successive nights. This reporter is curious to see what will happen next weekend at Alpha Tau Beta's party. Will Archie bring Connie? (*2)

Some people collect stamps, others collect butterflies. Miriam Kessler, however, has a different sort of hobby; she collects boyfriends. Willie O'Hayer, Jack Sikes, Jimmy, Art Dugger, and others all seem to be in her collection. How come?

Why doesn't Mary Morekis wise up to the fact that you can't be a career girl and make history at the same time? Remember Mary, ambition put Satan in "you know where." (*3)

Has Jody Zerman finally gone overboard for Riette Rabhan? If this is true what will Bennie Pike do for dates?

Well, cheer up Bennie, you still have the Cope twins. (*4)

*1 Why ask me? I don't speak Spanish.

*2 How'd she get in this conversation?

*3 In case you don't, read Paradise Lost.

*4 And Dillon and Enns still have each other.

CITY'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS ARE ARMSTRONG'S, TOO

President Foreman M. Hawes circulated a memorandum January 13, calling to the attention of the faculty and students an editorial that appeared in the Savannah Morning News of that date.

The editorial, "Serious Municipal Problems," pointed out that, "the city government of Savannah stands between the devil of financial needs and the deep blue sea of demands from various groups and agencies for appropriations." The article states that, "the city fathers hardly know which way to turn in trying to solve this problem."

Two weeks ago a group of citizens representing the Public Library appeared before the City Finance Committee of City Council to request funds which they feel necessary to carry on activities that the Library deems necessary to meet the demands that are being made on the Library.

The editorial points out that, "at the same time some eight to ten individuals appeared before the City Finance Committee to plead for reductions in their license fees for doing business in this city, which, if granted would mean a drop in Savannah's revenue."

This should mean something to you students of Armstrong, for it points out that at this time it would be out of the question for the city to build a gym for Armstrong. However, there is no need to give up hope for a new gym. The students of Armstrong can pull together and scrape off a little more of that moss on the stone they have set rolling. The question of raising money to build a new gym is not out of the picture, nor is the question of having an endowment set up. But we cannot depend upon the city, in its present poor financial condition, to furnish the money.

While it is known that appropriations for certain city-supported institutions have been cut, we of Armstrong have received an increase in our appropriation. We students are indebted to the city for giving us an increase so that we may continue to play the important role in city life that we have played.

...Millard Shepherd...

PLAYHOUSE DIRECTOR MOVED TO COLUMBIA

Carlson Thomas, director of the Playhouse, is now a patient in the veterans hospital at Columbia, S.C. He was moved there from Hartsville last Monday.

Mr. Thomas and his wife were traveling by automobile to Danville, Va., on the day after Christmas to visit his mother when their car skidded and was hit by another car.

The Armstrong drama director was seriously injured, several vertebrae in his neck being fractured. Mrs. Thomas escaped with two sprained ankles.

Reports are that he will be back at Armstrong in a few weeks.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO STUDY SILVER "A" REQUIREMENTS

by Bill O'Hayer

A speech by President Hawes and the formation of two new committees highlighted the Student Senate meeting of January 11. Plans for Pioneer Week were approved and the hour-long meeting was climaxed by approval of a juke box for the "Beanery."

President Hawes spoke on the importance of the Student Senate and on the seriousness of the financial situation at Armstrong. He told the senators that the college would not have opened next September if the recent increase in the city's appropriation to the college had not been passed.

Eve Strong, president of the Senate, appointed two committees—one to investigate and correct flaws in the requirements for obtaining silver A's, and the other to draw up a more intensified student activity schedule. The former was brought about by a motion from Aubrey Hayes concerning major honor points for members of S.P.R.O. Hayes withdrew his motion in favor of the investigating committee. The latter committee was formed to reactivate student interest in school affairs.

The Senate approved plans for Pioneer Week, to begin Wednesday. The unique affair will last longer than a week, climaxed Friday, January 27.

The possibility of having a juke box installed in the "Beanery" was O.K.'d by the Senate. It was pointed out that the machine would have to pay for itself; if not it would be removed.

BEAVERS PLAN HOUSE PARTY

The Eager Beavers will have a house party the second weekend in February at Sunbury, Forney Nelson, president, has announced. Mr. and Mrs. R. Clif Campbell will be chaperones.

SOPHOMORES SLOW PAYING DUES

Jack Schaaf, treasurer of the Sophomore class, announced that "there are 21 members of the Sophomore class who have not paid their dues, and it is not fair to those members who have paid their dues, which are \$1 per year. If everyone does pay his dues the class will be able to have a function."

The Sophomore class went in debt as a result of the Frosh-Soph dance which was held at the beginning of Fall quarter. In December the debt was paid and now there is \$2 in the treasury. Schaaf believes that if the remaining members pay their dues a hayride or dance can be given for the class.

DEBATERS AT EMORY NEXT SATURDAY

The Debating team of Armstrong will participate in the Georgia Debate Tournament to be held at Emory University in Atlanta next Saturday, January 28, according to debating coach, Dean W. Orson Beecher.

The subject for debate is "Resolved: Georgia Should Have State Owned and Operated Liquor Stores."

The teams consist of Julia Powell, Joan Anderson, affirmative; Mary Morekis and Joseph Zerman, negative.

The members, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Beecher, will leave Savannah next Friday afternoon and will arrive in Atlanta that night. Debating will continue throughout Saturday and will be climaxed by a banquet. The trip home will be made Sunday morning.

Julia Powell, president, announced that it is not too late for anyone who is interested to join the Debating team. Other trips will be made in the future.

PIONEER WEEK BEGINS

by Ned Fogler

Pioneer Week festivities were ushered in Wednesday with a hilarious skit presented in assembly by members of S. P.R.O.

Although Pioneer Week doesn't really begin in every sense of the word until Monday, many boys are well on the road to a prospective membership in the House of David. Most students are awaiting Monday—the day the girls begin attending classes in dungarees, blue jeans, levis, overalls, or what have you—with bated breath. The girls must wear this type of attire for five full days. Likewise, the boys must not shave until the last day of the celebration. S.P.R.O. has made adequate plans to handle all breach of rule cases in which any boy who dares touch a razor to his face or any girl who dares present herself to the campus in any attire other than prescribed will be sufficiently punished.

Today at noon a hillbilly band concert is scheduled to take place on the balcony of the Armstrong building.

The Pioneer motorcade to Mt. Vernon will be held tonight. Busses will be provided for students to go.

A graph will be posted in the Armstrong building on Monday containing the names of twenty students. This chart will keep track of the growth of the students' beards. T. A. Bryson III will be official "Keeper of the Beards" and will measure beards daily.

A tug of war between freshmen and sophomores will take place on Wednesday in front of the school.

The typical Armstrong Pioneer couple will be selected on Thursday to preside over the parade and dance scheduled for Friday.

All students are urged to attend the Thursday night showing of "Charley's Aunt" in Pioneer garb. Ross Durfee Playhouse director, has not stated whether members of the cast will appear. Friday's parade will begin at two o'clock. The Pioneer court to mete out justice to violators of rules will take place at 4 p.m. on the steps of the Armstrong building. A dance that night which students will attend in Pioneer garb will end the week.

At the dance the Pioneer couple will be presented a trophy which will be displayed in the trophy case.

Place of the dance will be announced later.

Aubrey Hayes, president of S.P.R.O., states that he has a highly trained detail of "secret service" men who will report any infraction of the rules of Pioneer Week. Hayes will act as prosecutor at the mock trial which will be under the jurisdiction of the "Imperial Judicial Gubernatorial Potentate of the Coonskin Cap," who is a student picked because of special qualifications. His name will be announced later.

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SPORTS



GEECHEES PLAY J.J.C. SATURDAY

MOUNT VERNON TONIGHT;
TOMORROW WE FIGHT

by Johnny Rousakis

Tonight the Armstrong cagers will travel to Mt. Vernon to meet one of the top and most vastly improved teams in the conference, Brewton-Parker.

Earlier this season the Geechees came out on top in their first encounter 53 to 42. Since then the Barons have not lost a conference game. They are now riding a heavy winning streak and are pointing to the Armstrong game for revenge.

This will be Armstrong's fifth conference game. They now hold victories over Abraham Baldwin, Brewton-Parker, Middle Georgia and G.M.C.

In the first home game of the new year Armstrong's Geechees will meet a highly touted Jacksonville Junior College team which dropped Armstrong twice into the loss column last year.

Featuring some of the best players seen in this city last year the Jacksonville team had a great season. It is unknown how many of these players are returning, but when a team of this calibre loses good players they are replaced by equally good players to carry on.

Tomorrow night at the Commercial gym Armstrong students will be treated to a double-header. On the same bill with the Armstrong-Jacksonville game Commercial High will meet a G.I.A.A. foe in the night's opener.

INTRAMURAL RACE
STILL A TOSS-UP

Intramural basketball got off to a fast start, throwing some of the "experts" into a frenzy. To this reporter it looks as if it will be a toss-up between the Scholars, Terrapins and Eager Beavers, with the Loafers hanging in the background as a potential dark horse.

The season opener found the Terrapins with a very experienced team pitted against a ball-wise Scholar aggregation. The Scholars, showing a fiery offense, swept through the Terps to the tune of a 50 to 43 victory.

The Eager Beavers, rated high in the eyes of many, won their season opener with an unimpressive win over the Loafers. The game, paced by slow-moving offensive attacks, gave the taller Beavers a 60 to 47 win. The Beavers met the Terrapins two days later showing spirit and a defense that was fair. The slow offense of the Beavers failed to net the set-shot artists enough chances to put them out front after the half. The Terrapins, showing experience, but lacking the spirit that was there last year, came through with a 39 to 34 win.

The Loafers, going into their second game with one defeat, were dealt another at the hands of the smooth-working Scholars. The Scholars, by controlling the backboards, and by quick, fast breaks, won a 49 to 29 victory. Though defeated twice, the Loafers are not out of the race. Lack of reserves has hurt the Loafers, but if they can find their footing in this department, watch them.

GIRLS INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Cecelia Collins, girls intramural manager, has announced that several offers have been received of a gym for the intramural basketball games soon to get underway. Offers were received from Chatham Field, Tropical Skating Rink and Hunter Field as a result of an announcement put in City Beat.

The intramural board has not met yet to decide which offer they will accept.

To date there are four teams entered in the girls intramural activities, Co-eds, Sassy Strutters, Slick Chicks and Glamazons. Each team has approximately 25 members.

MEET THE GEECHEES

SAL DESPOSITO

On December 24, 1928, a star was born. Not an ordinary Hollywood star, but a star whose brilliance was to shine for Armstrong in the year 1950.

Always on the athletic side, Sal Desposito participated in sports while still a young boy. His major sporting interests were and are now football, baseball and basketball.

He attended Benedictine Military School and played varsity football in 1942-43-44. In 1944, Sal really made a name for himself. He sparked a weak B.C. team to one of its better seasons and almost single-handedly upset Savannah High that Thanksgiving.

Upon graduating from B.C., Sal joined up to serve a two-year hitch with Uncle Sam. He was stationed overseas for thirteen months.

When the Army decided the war was won they let Sal return home where after a short rest he resumed his athletic career.

In 1948-49 he spent the basketball season playing with C.Y.P.A. In the District Tournament that year he was chosen on the first string all-tournament team.

When baseball season rolled around outfielder-pitcher Sal Desposito joined up with the Swainsboro, Ga., baseball team, where as a pitcher he had a 3 and 1 record, and as a hitter a healthy .351 batting average.

Armstrong acquired the 6 foot 3 inch "woman's man" in September, 1949. He now stars on the Geechee five and is an active participant in all school affairs.

Miss Morris has announced that she will start a class for all girls interested in refereeing the girls' games. All girls who would like to participate are asked to hand in their class schedules so that Miss Morris can find the time most suitable for all.

The girls last activity, tennis, was won by the Co-eds. The result of the ping-pong tournament has not been announced as yet pending the outcome of the last game which is to be played between the Sassy Strutters and the Co-eds.

